(e)	Items 1 and 2		7 years.
	,,	3	3 years.
	,,	4	11 years.
(f)	1 and 2	Messrs. Best and Co., Ltd.	
	3	Messrs. Krupp India Trading Co.	
	4	Messrs. Marshall Sons and Co. (India Ltd.)	

The pumps for all these were purchased from Messrs. Worthington Simpson, Limited.

(g) Item No. 4 was replaced with bigger engines as the demand for water increased and it was found insufficient to cope with the increased demand.

Supply of cement — Public Works Department.

306. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) the names of suppliers of cement to the P. W. D. in 1110 and 1111 and the quantity supplied by each and the respective rates;

(b) whether tenders were invited;

(c) if so, the names of the tenderers with their rates?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—(a) Please vide statement appended. *(Appendix III.)* No purchase was made in 1111.

(b) No tenders were invited, but quotations were called for.

(c) Does not arise in view of the answer to (b).

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Are the present suppliers those who have given the lowest quotations?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—I do not understand the meaning of 'present suppliers'. In all cases where purchase is made, it was through the lowest quotations received.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Is there a rule that such and such cement should be purchased?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—Yes.

Additional equipments in Nemmara Hospital.

307. Mr. R. Viswanathan Chettiar.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

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APPENDIX II.

(Question No. 302).

Freight Charged for logs.

Species	For Public. *Per Candy.*	For the Department. *Per Candy.*
Teak and Rosewood	Rs. 10—15—0	Rs. 12— 0—0
Jungle wood	Rs. 7—13—0	
Irul		Rs. 5— 0—0
Whitecedar		Rs. 5— 0—0
Koromarudu		Rs. 4— 0—0
Pullamarudu		Rs. 3— 0—0
Venteak		Rs. 4— 0—0
Churuli		Rs. 3— 0—0
Softwood		Rs. 1—12—0

For scantlings:—

When scantling, etc., are carried in trucks, the rates are the same as for logs, when converted materials, like spokes and felloes and poravats, are carried in bogies, according to the standing schedule, the rates are Rs. 8 in the I Section, Rs. 12 in II Section, and Rs. 16 in III Section; for scantlings transported for the Anamallais Timber Trust Ltd., under special agreement rates charged for scantlings are Rs. 35 per bogie for Teak and Rosewood, and Rs. 25 for junglewood. For Departmental transport of converted materials, special rates are fixed according to the nature of transport, not in any case exceeding the rates charged for bogie transport for the Anamallais Timber Trust Ltd.

APPENDIX III.

(Question No. 306).

Statement of Names and rates of Cement Suppliers in 1110.

Name	Quantity supplied	Rate per bag
Messrs. Francis Chandy and Brothers	Bags	Rs. As. Ps.
	69	2 12 0
	133	2 10 0
	50	2 10 0
	35	2 6 0
	175	2 6 0
	175	2 2 0
Mr. T. I. Ittoop	6	2 4 6

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